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ALABAMA  
STATE

Mobile (49)  
COUNTY

MOBILE  
TOWN or VICINITY

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STRUCTURE

SANFORD-THOMPSON HOUSE

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1621 Spring Hill Ave. Frame with clapboard-  
ing raised on brick piers with latticework  
between, irregular rectangle (five-bay  
front) with extensive lateral wings and  
rear ell, one-and-a-half stories, gable  
roof with dormers, broad balustraded gallery  
across front and along either side, slender  
turned colonettes with modified Doric

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entablature, floor-length windows, "welcoming arms" stairway; center hall plan; situated in extensive liveoak grove. Built ca. 1855 for James Sanford; extensively remodeled 1920s by Mobile architect George B. Rogers; demolished 1965. One-time home of Frederick Ingate Thompson, editor of Mobile Register. = 5 ext. photos (1963).

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